

Docket No.: 1907-0233PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yukitaka SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: 10/575,703

Confirmation No.: 2551

Filed: April 13, 2006

Art Unit: 3685

For: CONTENT USE CONTROL DEVICE,
RECORDING DEVICE, REPRODUCTION
DEVICE, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
CONTENT USE CONTROL METHOD

Examiner: Agwumezie, Charles C.

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

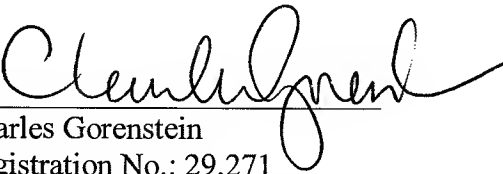
Attached is a copy of the European Search Report, dated November 18, 2008 for incorporation into the above-identified application. The reference cited in the attached European Search Report was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 27, 2009.

The PTO is requested to make the European Search Report of record in the file of the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: February 18, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Charles Gorenstein

Registration No.: 29,271

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Road

Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attorney for Applicant

Attachment: European Search Report